

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects, and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public Health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

	<i>Average.</i>	<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	4.59	5.17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	9.27	10.31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.
- Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in Nelamangala Taluk.
- Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Nil.
- Damages to crops.*—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and influenza is reported from Hoskote Taluk.
12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.
- Crops harvested and their out-turn.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Srinivasapur Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas, jola in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.
- Standing crops.*—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season good. Dry fields are being ploughed up in places where the rainfall is favourable. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.
11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in parts of the Mulbagal and Srinivasapur Taluks and small-pox in a village of the Malur Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy, except for some form of cattle disease at Varadapura and Vengasandra villages in the Bowringpet Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops sown*.—Giddaragi in parts of Sira Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk; paddy and ragi in parts of Kunigal Taluk; and jola black and green grams in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Paddy in parts of Maddadagiri Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas; and jola in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.
- Standing crops*.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, cotton, Giddaragi, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition; but paddy crop in parts of Maddadagiri Taluk is reported to be withering for want of water in the tanks.
10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for influenza in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks ordinary fever in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and malarial fever at Tiptur town. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.
12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for sheep-pox in Mugadalbetta hobli in the Pavagada Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore Taluk.
- Standing crops are*.—Kor paddy, sugar-cane, jola, til, togari, ragi, navane, castor, tadagani, cotton, mulberry, black and green grams; and they are reported to be generally in good condition.
- Crops sown*.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks. Jola in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, til in parts of Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and castor, in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, are being sown.
- Crops harvested*.—Sugar-cane in parts of Yedatore, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.
11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks; plague in parts of Hunsur, T. Narsipur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Influenza in parts of Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks, relapsing fever in parts of Yedatore Taluk, and cholera in parts of Mysore Taluk.
12. Cattle are reported to be generally good and healthy in parts of the district.
- Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Ploughing operations are going on in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.
- Condition of the standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
- Seeds sown*.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; giddaragi and paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Belur Taluk; ragi and jola in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and influenza in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.
- Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and manuring operations in Honnali Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
- Seeds sown.*—Paddy is being sown in parts of Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
- State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks is reported to be in fairly good condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channagiri Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Bhadravati town, Shimoga Taluk, Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk, and in Begur and other parts of Shikarpur Taluk. Whooping cough for children is prevalent in some parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

12. Except for chapperoga (black-quarter) in Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district for the present, except in some parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Ragi, paddy and gingelly, Kadur—Gingelly, jola, tadagani, green-gram, and black-gram, Tarikere—Sugar-cane and gingelly, Narasimharajapura—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, Kadur—Sugar-cane, Tarikere—Sugar-cane, Koppa—paddy, Mudgere—sugar-cane, Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Tarikere Taluk and influenza in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Vastara and Devadana villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sugar-cane, paddy and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition.

The ploughing and the manuring the fields are in progress throughout the district.

Seeds sown.—Jola and til in Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Parts of Chitaldrug Taluk.—Sugar-cane and cotton (0-8-0). Challa-kere Taluk.—Paddy and cotton (8 to 12 annas). Hiriya Taluk.—paddy (0-8-0). Molakalmuru Taluk.—paddy and navane. Hosdurga Taluk.—Paddy (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary. There had been good rain throughout the district, except parts of Harihar Sub-Taluk and Davangere Taluk during the week and some of the Tanks are reported to have received two to three months' supply of water in Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks.

11. Good.

12. Healthy. Water and fodder are available.

DE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.
Bangalore, the 29th May 1923.

M. SADASIVA RAO,
Joint Commissioner,
For Assistant Commissioner,
Absent from the Station.